

COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS,

SPATERINT SHOWING MINIMUM NOMINAL WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE AND ORDINARY HOURS OF LABOUR FOR WORKERS IN SYDNEY AND MYLBOURNE, AUSTRALIA AT

31ST DECEMBER, 1951

(RITES OF WAGE ARE QUOTED FROM THE LADUST AWARD, DETERMINATION OR ACREEMENT OPERATIVE

ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1951)

ADULT MALES

Industry and Occupation	SYDNEY		MELBOURNE	
	Rates of Wage	Hours	Rates of Wage	Hours
	WOOD, FURNITURE, SIM	MILLS, ETC.		
	s. d.		s, d.)
COOPERING -				
Cooper	259/-	40	269/-	40
FURNIQUES -	-337		**	
) Cabinet Maker	257/-	11	246/6	11
Ohairmaker	257/-	11	246/6	H
French Polisher	257/-	11	246/6	11.
Wood Carver	257/-	11	246/6	11
Wood Machinist	257/-	11	229/- to 246/6 .	11.
SAMPILLING AND TIMBER YARDS			2-0/	
Box and Case Maker	237/-	11	229/-	11
Labourer	221/-	11	213/-	tt.
Mashinist -	221/-		213/-	
	253/6	11	245/6	11
Boults Carver	200/6 +- 050/6	11	220/6 to 245/6	11
Moulding	228/6 to 253/6			fi
Planing	238/6 & 253/6	11	230/6 & 245/6	11
Shaping	253/6		245/6	
Orderman	240/6	11	232/6	17
Sawyer -	7			
Band or Jig	238/- to 259/-		230/- 00 251/-	H
Circular	239/- & 251/6 238/6	11	231/- & 243/6 230/6	11
Tallyman	238/6	11	230/6	11
	ENGINEERING, MARCAL	MORKS, ETC.		
BOILERIAKING -		The state of the s		
Boilermaker	259/-	40	251/-	40
· Helper	230/-	11	222/-	11
Labourer	230/-	11	222/-	11
BRASSWORKING -	230/-		222/	
Finisher	244/- & 259/-	11	236/- & 251/-	11
Moulder	244/- 0 2001-		2001-00 20-1-	
MOUIGET	005/ 4- 050/	11	227/ 257/	11
THE TRANSPORT OF THEM AT A CONTROL	235/- to 259/-	11	227/- to 251/-	11
ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION -				
Armature Winder	259/ -	11	251/-	
Armature Winder Fitter	259/ - 259/ -	11 11	251/-	11 11
Armature Winder Fitter Linesman	259/ - 259/ -	11 11	251/- 251/- 239/-	13 41 11
Armature Winder Fitter Linesman Mechanic	259/ - 259/ -	11 11 11	251/- 251/- 239/-	() () ()
Armature Winder Fitter Linesman Mechanic Wireman	259/ -	11 11	251/-	13 41 11
Armature Winder Fitter Linesman Mechanic Wireman	259/- 259/- 247/- 259/- 247/-	11 11 11 11	251/- 251/- 239/- 251/- 239/-	11 11 11 11
Armature Winder Fitter Linesman Mechanic Wireman ELECTRICAL SUPPLY Armature Winder	259/- 259/- 247/- 259/- 247/-	11 11 11 11 11	251/- 251/- 239/- 251/- 239/-	0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Armature Winder Fitter Linesman Hechanic Wireman ELECTRICIL SUPPLY Armature Winder Instrument Maker	259/- 259/- 247/- 259/- 247/-	11 11 11 11 11	251/- 251/- 239/- 251/- 239/- 251/- 266/6	u n u u u
Armature Winder Fitter Linesman Mechanic Wireman ELECTRICIE SUPPLY - Armature Winder Instrument Maker Linesman	259/- 259/- 247/- 259/- 247/- 271/- 274/6 265/-	11 11 11 11 11	251/- 251/- 239/- 251/- 239/- 251/- 266/6 239/-	11 11 11 11 11 11
Armature Winder Fitter Linesman Mechanic Wireman ELECTRICIL SUPPLY Armature Winder Instrument Maker	259/- 259/- 247/- 259/- 247/-	11 11 11 11 11	251/- 251/- 239/- 251/- 239/- 251/- 266/6	u n u u u
Armature Winder Fitter Linesman Mechanic Wireman ELECTRICAL SUPFLY - Armature Winder Instrument Maker Linesman Shift Electrician	259/- 259/- 247/- 259/- 247/- 271/- 274/6 265/-		251/- 251/- 239/- 251/- 239/- 251/- 266/6 239/-	11 11 11 11 11 11
Armature Winder Fitter Linesman Mechanic Wireman ELECTRICAL SUPPLY - Armature Winder Instrument Maker Linesman	259/- 259/- 247/- 259/- 247/- 271/- 274/6 265/- 271/-		251/- 251/- 239/- 251/- 239/- 251/- 266/6 239/- 251/-	
Armature Winder Fitter Linesman Mechanic Wireman ELECTRICAL SUPFLY - Armature Winder Instrument Maker Linesman Shift Electrician	259/- 259/- 247/- 259/- 247/- 271/- 274/6 265/- 271/-		251/- 251/- 239/- 251/- 239/- 251/- 266/6 239/- 251/-	
Armature Winder Fitter Linesman Mechanic Wireman ELECTRICAL SUPFLY - Armature Winder Instrument Haker Linesman Shift Electrician ENGINEERING - Blacksmith	259/- 259/- 247/- 259/- 247/- 271/- 274/6 265/- 271/-		251/- 251/- 239/- 251/- 239/- 251/- 266/6 239/- 251/-	

ADULT MALES (Cont'd.)

	SYDNEY		MELBOURNE	
Industry and Occupation	Rates of Wage	Hours	Rates of Wage	Hours
			naves of wage	71 O 0.7 D
	ENGINEERING, METAL WORK	S (Cont.a.)	s. d.	·
ENGINEERING - (Cont'd.)	230/-	40	222/-	40
Patternmaker		40	264/-	11
Shaper	244/- & 259/-	11	236/- 6 251/-	11
Striker	230/- & 232/-	tt	222/- & 224/-	11
	259/-	11	251/-	11
MOULDING (IRON) -	025/ +- 050/	15	227/- to 251/-	11
Coremaker - Labourer	235/- to 259/- 230/-	11	222/-	11
Moulder			227/- to 251/-	11
MOULDING (STEEL) -	23)/ = 33 23)/ =			
Coremakor	259/ *	11	251/-	11
- Labourer	230/		222/_	11
Moulder	<u> </u>	ar a sa a tha	251/-	11
SHEET METAL WORKING -	233/~	11	225/-). H
Canistor Maker Machinist	235/- 229/-	11	221/-	. 11
Solderer	229/- & 233/-	11	221/- & 225/-	11
Tinsmith	244/- & 259/-		236/- & 251/-	11
		TIMO		0
market framework	FOOD DRINK,	10 1. 00		
BAKING (BVIMD) - Board Head	267/-	40	260/10	38
Broad Cartor (1 horse)	247/-	11	241/-	42
Ovenman	275/6	ft.	260/10	38
Single Hand	272/-	11	270/-	38
BAKING (BISCUITS AND CAKES) -			
Baker	239/6	11	238/_	• - 40
Goneral Labourer	213/-	11	216/-	11
Mixor Design	228/- & 232/-	(1	237/-	**
BREWING - Cellarman	241/- & 246/-	11	0.2/2	71
Drivor (1 horse)	244/-	11	288/_	11
Labourer	241/-	11	835/_	
Malt Hand	241/-	H	240/-	11
Towerman	246/-	H	Zanty/ -	11
BUTCHERING (RUTAIL) -				
Carter (1 horse)	242/_	11	222/6	"
General Hand	262/-	11	254/-	11 0
Shopman	262/ - 267/ -	11	254/-	tt
Smallgoodsman CONFECTIONERY -	201/-		259/-	
Journeyman	249/-	н	229/- to 241/-	11
Labourer	225/-	tt-	217/-	. 11
Storeman	225/- & 249/-	H.	217/- 229/- to 249/9	11
JAM MAKING -				
General Labourer	222/-	n 	222/ – 251/ –	11
Solderer	231/-	11	204/-	11
MEAT PACKING - Cappor	. 259/6	11		11
Guillotine Hand	237/-	ff	267/-	11
Jokerman	247/-	tt.	267/-	K 11
Packer	237/-	13	267/-	11
Scamer	259/6	11	267/-	11
MILLING(FLOUR) -	*			
Miller (Shift)	259/- to 284/-	11	259/- to 284/-	11
Packerman Purifierman	244/-	17	244/-	11
Smutterman	247/-	11	247/-	11
Storeman (Head)	· 247/- 249/- & 254/-	II.	247/- 249/- & 254/-	ii.
Topman	247/-	tt	247/- 247/-	11
PISOR YGOOXTEE			241/2	
Packer Pastrycook	228/6 248/6	11	213/-	

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Industry and Occupation	SYDNEY		NELBOURNE	
	Rates of Wage	Hours	Rates of Wage	Hours
	CLOTHING, HETS, BOO	TS, ETC.		
•	s. d.	Control of the Contro	s. d.	
BOOTHIKING -				
Bootmaker	24,4,/-	40	244/-	40
TAILORING (ORDER) - Cutter	332/~	11	283/-	11
Presser	247/-	11	247/-	11
Tailor .	254/-	H	254/-	11
TAILORING (READYMADE) -			~ *	
Cutter	258/-	11	258/-	11
Presser	247/-	11	247/-	11
Tailor Trimmer	254 /- 247 /-	tt	254 /- 247/ -	11
TEXTILE WORKING -	241/-		Z Ly [/ was	
(Woollen Mills) -				
Carder	229/-	11	229/	, 11
Dyehousman	234/-	11	234/-	11
Labourer (General)	205/-		205/-	ţī
Scourer	234/- to 241/6	11	234/- to 241/6 229/-	fi ff
) Spinner Tuner	229/-	11	229/-	11
Warper	222/- to 252/- 231/-	11	222/- to 252/- 231/-	11
			454/-	
	BOOKS, PRINTING, BIND	LAG, ENC.		
BOOKBINDING - Finisher	06=/	40	057/	40
Bookbinding (Journeyman)	265/ 265/	40	257/ - 257/ -	40
Paper Ruler	265/-		257/-	
PRINTING (DAILY NEWSPAPER)	2001		4717	
Compositor -				
Day Work	333/- to 340/6	11	310/-	38
Night Work	348/- to 356/6	11	335/-	11
· Machinist -	000/ +- 00=//	11	22.12	
Day Work Night Work	-293/- to 305/6	11	514/6	40 38
Publisher - (Day & Night)	308/- to 321/6 270/6 & 294/-	it.	344/6 339/6 268/6 NJ 293/6	38 & 40
Reader -			200/ 0 00 2/3/	30 31 40
Day Work	300/6 to 308/-	11	310/-	40
Night Work	315/6 to 324/-	11	310/ - 335/ -	38
Stereotyper -	2007			
Day Work	288/- to 300/6	11	310/-	39
Night Work PRINTING (JOBBING OFFICES) -	303/- to 316/6		335/-	38
Compositor	.265/- to 275/6	11	257/- to 267/6	40
Linotype Operator	275/6	11	267/6	11
Machinist	265/-	11	257/-	11
Reader	268/6	11	260/6	11
Stereotyper	265/-	11	257/-	11
	OTHER MANUFACTUR	ING		
RICKMIKING -				
Burner	237/- & 243/-	40	240/-	40
Clayholeman	254/_	11	240/3	tt
Drawer	259/6	11	238/3 à 240/9	11
Trucker	251/-	11	231/6	ti ~
Setter OACHUKING -	259/6	11	238/3 & 250/9	11
Bodymaker	259/ - .		251/-	H
Labourer	210/-	ff	202/-	11
Painter	232/6 to 253/6	11	224/6 to 245/6	11
Springmaker	259/-	11	251/-	11
Trimmer	253/6	11	245/6	11
Wheelwright	253/6	11	245/6	11

Industry and Occupation	SYDNEY		- MELBOURNE	
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manifest of the second section of the second second	OTHER MANUFACTURING (Contid.)		
	S. â.		s. d.	
GAS-MAKING AND SUPPLY -				
Ocke Trimmer	235/-	40	220/-	40
Gasfitter Labourer	273/-	11	256/6	11
Roter Tester	222/- 236/- to 245/-	11	27.4/100	1.1
Scrvice Layer	230/- 00 245/-	11	243/-	11
Service Layer's Labourer	· 251/_ · · 251/_ · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	11	237/ – 220/ –	71
Stoker	246/-	11	232/-	11
JEWELLERY -	270/		252/-	
Chainmaker	257/-	11	251/-	11
Mounter	257/_	11	251/-	11
Setter	265/-	11	241/6	11
SADDLERY AND HARNESS MAKING .	-		,	
	247/-	11	239/-	tt.
Harness Haker	247/-	11	239/-	- 11
TANTO AND CURRYING - Boamshan	/-			
boamakan Labouror	254/6	f.f	246/6	1.1
Limeman	230/6	- 11	222/6	11
Ilaahinist -	247/6	11	239/6	"(
	255/6 +0 267/6	31	010/6 1 000/6	
Splitting	255/6 to 261/6 261/6 to 268/6	11	247/6 to 253/6	11
Unhairing	254/6	11	253/6 to 260/6	11
Tabloman	249/6 & 255/6	11	246/6 241/6 & 247/6	11
			241/0 % 241/0	100
	BUILDING			
Bricklayor Compania	291/8	40	<u> 2837 6</u>	40
Carpenter	298/4	11	201/6	11
Painten	271/-	11		11
Paperhanger	281/8	11	28 2/6	11
Signwriter	281/8 294/2		282/6	+1
Plasterer	294/2 . 2007	11	282/6	- 11
Plumber	290/ - 290/6	11	282/6	11
Labourer - +	2,0,0		282/2	11
Bricklayer's	232/6	11	224/0	11
Carpenter's	232/6	11.	20110	11
Concrete Worker	232/6	11	224/6 224/6	11
Earth Excavator	232/6	п	224/6	11
Gear Worker	241/6	11	233/6	11
Scaffold Hand	241/6	11	233/6	11
	RAILWAY AND TRAIWAY SE	PULLAR		
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Engine Driver Loco-				
1st Class	296/- & 299/-	×	277/ ÷= 200/	d
2nd Class	290/-	Ø Ø	277/- to 292/-	P
3rd Class	290/ <u> </u>	p di -	274/- 265/-	4
Fireman -		P	200/-	P
1st Class	249/- & 252/-	ø	235/- to 242/-	a
2nd Class	246/-	- 8	229/-	2
3rd Class	246/ - 242/ -	- Q.Q.	229/ – 223/–	کر کو کو
Guard -				
Ist Class	266/-	Ø,	258/6	ø
2nd Class	257/- & 260/-	Ø,	241/- to 252/6	ø
3rd Class	252/- & 254/-	Á Á Á	241/6 to 252/6	Ø. Ø. Ø.
Porter - Shunter -	223/- to 254/-	Ø	216/6 to 251/-	
1st Class	205/			
2nd Olass	265/- & 269/- 254/6 & 257/6 235/- to 251/-	*	257/- & 260/-	- in
	25 (/6	904	12001	
3rd Class	235/ +- 057/	**	249/6 & 252/6 230/ - & 239/6	*

⁻ Rates exclude allowances for statutory holidays, following the job, and sick pay.

- 5 ADULT MALES (Contid.)

Industry and Occupation	SYDNEY		MELBOURNE	
	Rates of Wage	Hours	Rates of Wage	Hours
T. T. RAILW.	AY AND TRAMWAY SERV	ICES (Contid)	
RAILWAYS (Contid.)	S. Q.		s. d.	
Signalman -				
1st Class	281/-	*	263/6	*
2nd Class	273/00	* Ø Ø	250/6	ø,
3rd Class	265/-	Ø	242/6	Ď
TRANTAYS - Conductor -				
1st Year	225/-	ø .	222/_	ø
2nd Year	234/-	Ø	228/-	ø
3rd Year	234/-	, ф ф ф	228/-	\$ \$\delta \$\delta \text{\$\delta \text{
Labourer Maintenance Man	215/- 224/- & 227/-	Ø	216/-	Ø
Maintenande man Motorman -	224/- 00 221/-	P	225/-	P
1st Year	237/-	Ø	222/-	Ø
2nd Year	237/-		228/-	Ø. Ø. Ø. Ø
3rd Year	237/-	ø	228/_	, ø
Pitman	240/-		236/-	Ø
* 76 hours per fortn:	ight.	ø 80 hou	rs per fortnight.	
	TRANSPORT (OT	HER)		
CARRYING NERCHANDISE -				
Carter -				
1 Horse	238/_	40	222/6	40
. 2 Horses	243/-	11	230/6	11
. Stable Hand . Motor Lorries & Waggons -	237/6 & 242/6	11	217/-	11
Under 3 tons	240/- to 250/-	7.1	230/6 & 236/6	s tt
3 tons and over	254/- to 258/-	11	241/-	11
WHARF LABOUR -				
Wharf Labourer (per hour)	7/2½d.		7/2½å.	
	HOTELS, ETC.			
HOTELS -) —		
Barman	237/-	40	229/-	40
Billiard Marker	227/-	11	219/-	11
Cook	237/- to 277/-	11	229/- to 269/-	11
Handyman	227/-	tt	219/-	
Kitchenman	227/-	tt it	219/-	
Porter Waiter	227/- 227/- & 237/-	11	219/- 219/- & 229/-	
HAIRDRESSING -	221/- 0 231/-		217/- 0 227/-	
Full Hand	257/ - 247/ -	11	257/6	11
Hairdresser	247/-	11	257/6 238/ –	11
	GENERAL LABOU	TD		
FACTORY ENGINE DRIVING -				
Engine Driver -	*			
1st Class	244/- & 250/6	40	236/- & 242/6	40
2nd Class	239/- & 244/-	11	231/- & 236/-	11
Fireman -	000/			
1st Class 2nd Class	239/ - 234/-	11	231/ - 220/-	11
MUNICIPAL -	254/-		22:1-	1.1
Labourer	230/-	11	218/-	11
Street Sweeper	230/-	11	224/-	11.
SHOP ASSISTANTS -			*	
Boot salesman	249/-	11	236/-	11
Drapery Salesman	249/-	11	236/-	11
Furniture Salesman Grocery Salesman	249/ – 249/ –	11	239/-	11
Hardware Salesman	249/-	11	232 /- 236 /-	11
Men's Clothing Salesman	249/-	11	236/-	T f
Men's Clothing Selesman STOREMAN AND PACKERS - Packer (General)				
Packer (General)	239/6 & 242/6	tt	240/ - 240/ -	
Storeman (General)	238/- & 240/6		240/-	11

ADULT FEMALES

Industry and Occupation	S YDMB Y		MELBOURNE	
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	FOOD			
	s. ā.		s. d.	
Biscuit Making	157/ 168/-	40	168/9	40
Confectionery	158/-	11.	162/9	11
	CLOTHING & THAT	LES		
Bootmaking	168/-	40	168/-	40
Dressmaking	156/- to 186/-	11	156/- to 186/-	11
Millinery Shirt Haking	156/-	11	156/-	ff
Underclothing	156/- 156/- to 186/-	11	156/- 156/- to 186/-	11
TAILORING - ORDER -			1247 30 1007	
Machinist (Coat)	186/-	11	186/-	11
" (Trousers & Vest)	173/6	11	173/6	
Tailoress (Coat) " (Trousers & Vest)	202/-	11	202/-	
	173/6	T1	173/6	Ħ
TAILORING - READYNADE -	12/		~~ ~ /	
Machinist (Coat) " (Trousers & Vest)	176/-	11	176/-	"(
Tailoress (Coat)	171/- 176/-	11	131/-	
" (Trousers & Vest)	171/-	11	176 /- 171 /-	11
TEXTILE YORKING WOOLLEN MILLS	_			
Comb Minder	167/-	211	167/-	91.8
Drawer & Mender	166/- â 169/-	11	166/- & 169 /- 169/- 172/-	. 11
Warper	169/-	11	169/-	11
Weaver (Loom) Gillbox Minder	172/- 166/-	11	172/-	
Other Adult	154/-	11	166/ – 154/ –	11
	1)+/-		1)44/	
	BOOKS, PRINTING.	EIC.		
BOOKBINDING - Folder	1001	4.0		
Sewer	179/ - 179/-	40	173/- 173/-	40
CARDBOARD BOX -	119/-		1/3/-	11
Boxmaker	177/- & 183/6		171/- 2 177/6	11
Other	167/6 to 179/6	1.1	161/6 to 173/6	
PRINTING -			1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	
Jobbing Office Assistant	179/-	n	173/-	0
	. HOTELS AND SHOP	<u>'S</u>		
HOTELS -	as appropriate the control of the co			
Barmaid	185/-	40 ,	229/-	40
Housemaid	169/-		163/-	11
Laundress	173/- 169/ - & 175/-	11	229/- 163/- 167/- 163/- & 169/-	
Waitress	169/- & 175/-	11	163/- & 169/-	11
SHOPS - Boot Saleswoman	177/ 2 2/0/	ti	22.12	
Drapery Saleswoman	177/- & 249/- 177/- & 249/-	11	164/6 164/6 & 236/-	11
Diagory Daroswoman	111/- 6 249/-	11	104/5 & 230/-	1.1